information into a coordinate value within a given color space and obtains a coordinate value forming a complimentary color pair with the converted coordinate value. The features discussed above regarding a complimentary color pair is described at least in Fig. 9, page 28, line 9 - page 29, line 14 in the present specification. The features of the claimed invention discussed above make it possible to overcome differences in displaying the same image regardless of the environment. Accordingly, it is possible to reproduce essentially the same colors within a short timeframe at a plurality of different locations. These features are not taught, disclosed or even suggested in the applied art.

Accordingly, withdrawal of rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-21 are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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